(c) whether all the trees marked for felling during the regime of Conservators Mr. Alwar Chetty and Mr. Johnston have been felled and removed and, if not, a detailed list of those remaining;

(d) whether the unremoved stock of timber is still lying at the place stalked, and whether it would pay to bring them through the Tramway for sale;

(e) the reasons for allowing fresh extraction while the old stock has not been wholly removed;

(f) whether a large quantity of valuable trees collected has been destroyed by fire, and if so, the quantity and the action taken by the Government on the defaulting official?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Tenders were invited because it was one of the conditions in all contracts connected with timber works in the areas tapped by the tramline that at any time according to the discretion of the Government work could be ordered to be stopped without assigning any reason.

(b) Please see *Appendix III*.

(c) All marked trees have been felled and removed.

(d) Yes.

(e) To remove the exploitable marketable timber.

(f) None at all by fire.

398. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which the proposal to the full particulars-length of the line proposed, estimated amount, the time required for completion and the total quantity of timber with the wages (Tram) sought to be carried by the line?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The question is not intelligible

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This is not the question I sent. Only a portion of the question is published. Please read the full question.

President.—It will be referred to.

The quantity of timber felled and carried down by the Tramway.

399. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total quantity of timber felled in the area served by the Tramway from the opening of the line up to 1st Chingam 1102;

(b) the total quantity carried down by the Tramway;

(c) the total quantity still remaining there; and

(d) the total quantity lost either by fire or by other means?

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